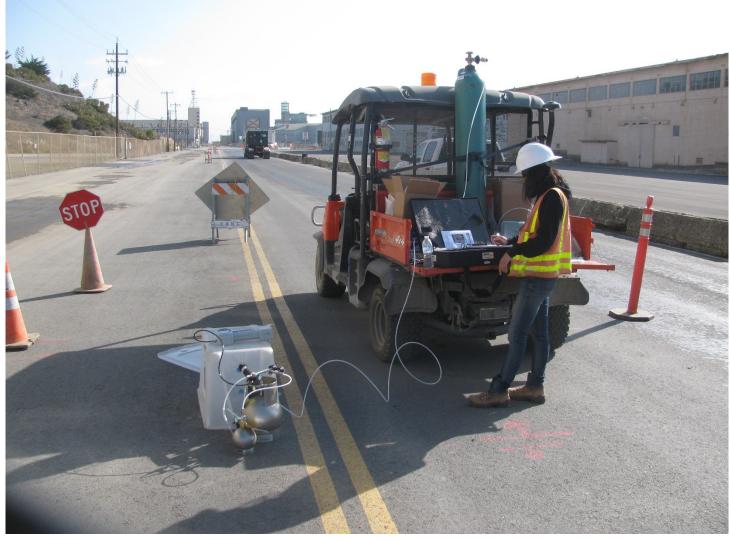


## **Parcel UC-1 Soil Vapor Investigation Update**





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## **Presentation Overview**



- Review of Investigation Goals
- Field Work Summary
- Summary of Analytical Results
- Additional Evaluations Required Next Steps
- Project Schedule Update



### **Review of Investigation Goals**



Investigation goals were derived from the Final ROD for Parcels D-1 and UC-1 (Navy, 2009):

- To evaluate potential vapor intrusion risks
- To identify COCs for which risk-based numeric action levels for VOCs in soil gas would be established (based on a cumulative risk of 10<sup>-6</sup>)
- To identify where the initial areas requiring institutional controls (ARIC) for VOCs would be retained and where they would be released
- To evaluate the need for additional remedial action in order to remove ARICs.



### **Field Work Summary**

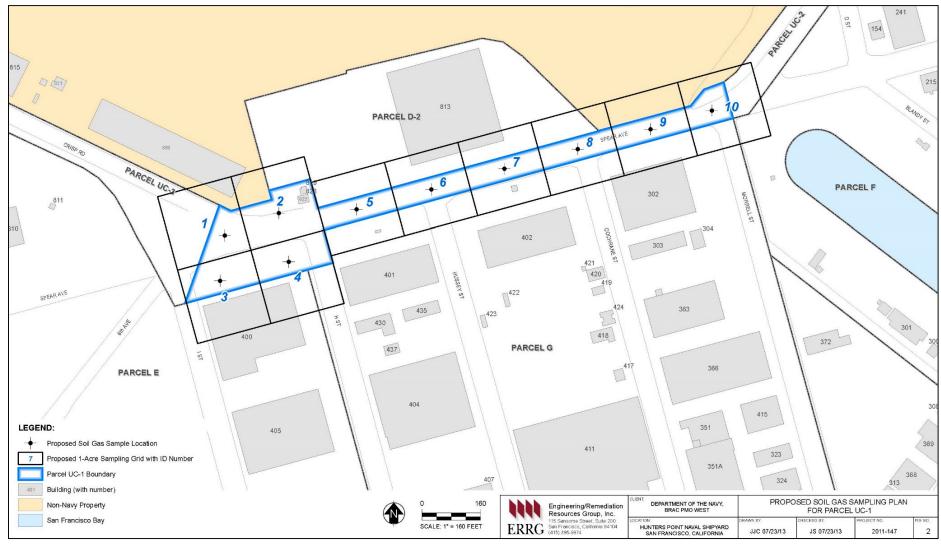


- Utility survey performed to identify active and abandoned utilities in the work zone
- Land survey performed to locate grid corners for 10 risk grids and sampling locations within grids
- Direct push drill rig used to install soil vapor sampling probes at 10 sampling locations
- Geotechnical samples were collected during probe installation (only analyzed where soil vapor data exceed SGALs)
- 11 soil vapor samples were collected from the 10 sampling locations; one per risk grid and one duplicate
- All samples were collected in summa canisters and analyzed for VOCs by an offsite laboratory by EPA method TO-15
- A map showing the risk grids and sampling locations is provided on the next slide



## **Risk Grids and Sampling Locations**







# Summary of Analytical Results from TO-15 Analysis



#### Notable detections / SGAL exceedances:

#### • Benzene

- Benzene was detected in all 10 risk grids between 6.9 and 640 μg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Preliminary SGAL for benzene (8.39  $\mu g/m^3$ ) exceeded in 9 of 10 risk grids (UC1-SG02 through UC1-SG10)
- Highest benzene concentrations were detected in risk grids 9 and 10 (UC1-SG09 [640 μg/m³] and UC1-SG10 [450 μg/m³])

#### <u>Trichloroethene</u>

- TCE was detected in 7 of 10 risk grids between 1.9 and 3,000 μg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Preliminary SGAL for TCE (59.3  $\mu$ g/m³) exceeded in 1 of 10 risk grids (UC1-SG10 [3,000  $\mu$ g/m³])

#### • Vinyl Chloride

- VC was detected in 1 of 10 risk grids (UC1-SG10) at 31 μg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Preliminary SGAL for VC (3.12 μg/m³) exceeded in UC1-SG10



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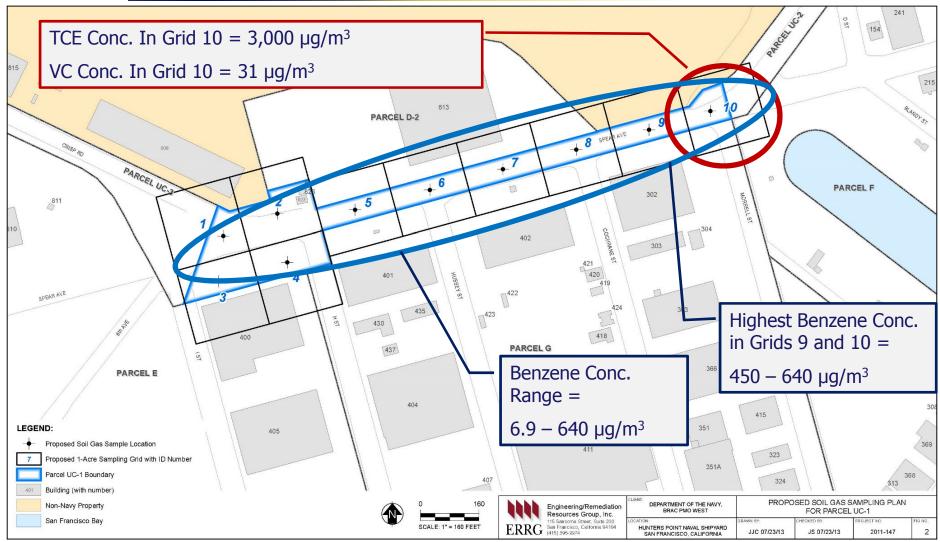
### **Preliminary Findings of Note:**

- Highest benzene concentrations were detected in risk grids 9 and 10, which are adjacent to grids that posed an unacceptable risk in Parcels G and UC-2 (see next 3 slides)
- TCE and VC exceedances in risk grid 10 were not anticipated, given that adjacent grids in Parcels G and UC-2 do not demonstrate elevated concentrations of these compounds. Therefore, the source of TCE/VC is localized and limited in extent within risk grid 10



### **Notable VOCs Detections in Parcel UC-1**

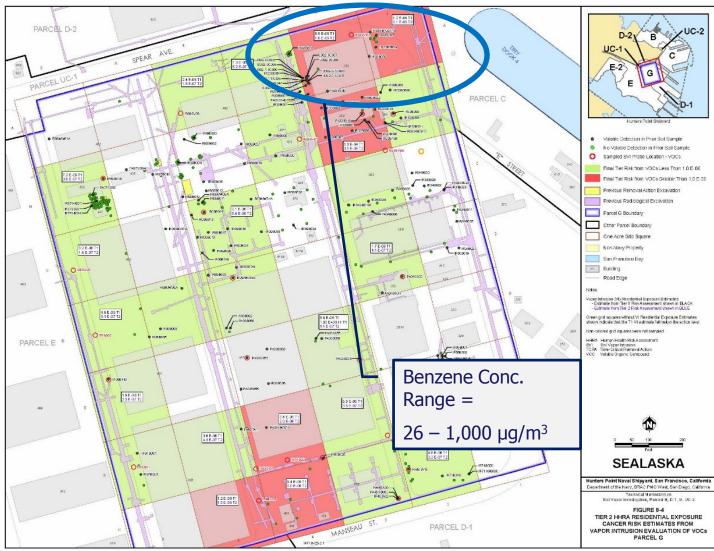






# Risk Grids in Adjacent Parcel G with Elevated VOCs (Benzene)





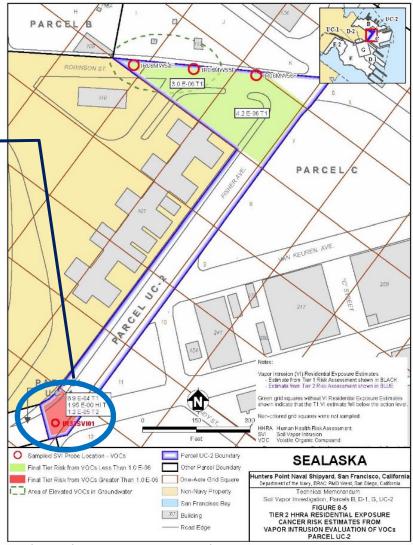
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# Risk Grids in Adjacent Parcel UC-2 with Elevated VOCs (Benzene)









# Additional Evaluations Required — Next Steps



#### Tier 1 Risk Evaluations

- Tier 1 risk evaluations will be performed on all risk grids where VOCs were detected
- The most current US EPA and DTSC attenuation factors (based on the residential use scenario) will be used in the Tier 1 screening process
- Tier 1 evaluations will determine if cumulative cancer or non-cancer risk at a given risk grid exceeds the health protective threshold (i.e., 10<sup>-6</sup> for cancer risk and 1 for non-cancer risk)

#### **Tier 2 Risk Evaluations**

- In risk grids where unacceptable risk is present, the Navy will perform Tier 2 risk evaluations (using a Johnson and Ettinger Model)
- Geotechnical analyses are currently being performed on samples to allow for performing Tier 2 risk evaluations



# Soil Vapor Investigation Sampling Schedule



TO-15 Lab analysis (+ Validation)

**Geotechnical Analysis** 

**Draft SVI Tech Memo** 

Final SVI Tech Memo

Draft UC-1/2 RACR Amendment

Final UC-1/2 RACR Amendment

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